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A Possibility

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There is a possibility President Ford may set up a "western White House" at Pebble Beach, sources on the Monterey Peninsula said yesterday.

One of the President's close friends, former Congressman Jack Westland, now a Pebble Beach resident, said:

"It's a likely prospect he will. I hope he does; I've asked him to do this."

Mr. Ford's new press secretary, Jerald terHorst, asked about the reports, said laughingly, "it's a great idea. If he does, I hope he invites us all out there. "But, seriously, I don't know anything about it."

Westland, however, wrote the President yesterday offering him the use of his five-bedroom, five-bath home on the 17-Mile Drive as a temporary residence until Mr. Ford gets his own home in the area.

The President stayed at the Westland home for a golfing weekend last month, and had been scheduled to arrive there today for a five-day visit. The visit was canceled when President Nixon resigned and Mr. Ford succeeded to the presidency.

Our Correspondent